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WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Alabama: Unsettled with slowly rising temperatures tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain on the coast and rain or sleet in the interior.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Cotton futures opened firm. December 23.70; January 23.70; March 24.12; May 24.47; July 24.65.

RISING TEMPERATURE AND RAIN IS PREDICTED

CHRISTMAS STORY
IS TOLD IN SERMON
SONG AND PAGEANT

Special Services Held
In Many Churches
Of Twin Cities

OTHERS TO HAVE
TREES THIS WEEK

Gifts Are Received For
Orphanages And
Benevolences

The true spirit of Christmas was indeed broad in the Twin Cities yesterday as the story of the Christ Child was told either in sermon, story song or pageant in every church in the cities. The singers of the city gave themselves unreservedly to service in song, many appearing in as many as four services.

The churches were all well filled, though the day was the coldest yet experienced this winter. Many gifts and substantial offerings were made for the poor and to the various orphanages.

The White Christmas, which portrays the Christmas of today bringing love gifts to the king even as the wise men gave gold, frankincense and myrrh to the new born king in Bethlehem stable many years ago, was observed in many churches yesterday, so the gifts may be in the various orphanages by Christmas day.

The usual number of trees will be held by various churches.

At Willoughby Presbyterian church there will be a tree and entertainment and play: "Mr. and Mrs. Walton at Christmas Time," given by members of the Sunday school on Christmas night.

The Ninth Street Methodist church will have an entertainment and tree at the church Christmas eve night.

The Sunday school of the Westside Presbyterian church will give an entertainment and have a tree on Wednesday evening.

A tree will be given for the children and a white Christmas also will be observed at the First Presbyterian church in Decatur Tuesday night.

A Christmas musical was given at the Baptist church in Decatur Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Lableen Kinney presided at the organ and the regular choir was assisted by Misses Ruth Banks and Elizabeth Wallace, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery and Messrs. Robert Banks and N. R. Carroll. A large crowd enjoyed the carols, solos, duets and quartettes as given by the choir and the above singers from other churches.

At the First Methodist church in Decatur a White Christmas was observed Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There was a special musical program rendered by the choir under the able direction of Miss Lucille Bailey organist. The soloists were Mrs. A. T. Hanson and Miss Ruth Banks. Carols were sung by the children. One of the especially beautiful parts of the program was the candle procession by the members of the junior department.

Rev. C. J. Orear, the pastor told the story. The Spirit of Christmas. The church was decorated with cedars with a background of white.

A miniature manger was arranged for the reception of the gifts that are to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage in Selma.

At the First Christian church, Albany Sunday evening at 7:30 White Christmas was observed in love gifts for the King, the offering being for benevolent purposes, orphans, aged people and ministerial relief.

At the Central Baptist church at 5 p. m. under the able direction of Mrs. Seneca Burr, the choir of the church rendered a most beautiful cantata, the choir being aided by Prof. Ketcher, Misses Earline Johnson and Hortense Mahoney, violinists, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery, Mrs. Harry Pullum, Mrs. Walter Todd, Mr. McCullough and Mr. Burr. A large crowd was present and were held spell-bound by the beautiful music and voices.

At Westminster Presbyterian

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"WORKING GIRL" TO WED A DREXEL



MARY JANE BARBOUR

Mary Jane Barbour, of New York, who "works for a living" even though she is the daughter of a Louisville, Ky., water company official, has confirmed a report that she will be married to John R. Drexel, Jr., of the wealthy Philadelphia family of bankers and social favorites. She avers that her family is older than that of the Drexels and is descended in a direct line from the early settlers of Virginia.

BEAUTIFUL STORY OF THE BIRTH
OF CHRIST-CHILD AGAIN TOLD

At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, Rev. L. F. Goodwin preached the following sermon to a well filled house. The regular choir rendered special Christmas music and songs. The text was "The First Christmas Service," Luke 2:9-11.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and said unto them, fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy."

This was a wonderful Christmas service. Wonderful because it was the first Christmas service the world ever knew. It was the first Christmas Sermon. Yes, the first Christian Sermon. It was night. The sun had set, and darkness settled over the earth. It was also the night of hope and of faith, for the Jewish Religion was dying. There was peace, but the peace of sadness, for Rome had subdued the world, and imposed burdens grievous to bear. Yes, it was night, and the Judean Hills were arranged for the first Christmas service. The congregation had assembled: it is a congregation from two worlds, called together by the chimes of God's eternal purpose. First, the preacher. The preacher for this Christmas service was an angel, "And, lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them," to preach is a privilege God has given almost exclusively to men, and what a privilege it is. It is the highest privilege this side of Heaven. God has only one Son, and he was a preacher. If you are called to preach young men remember, no enterprise will ever bring a greater thrill of Heavenly joy to your soul. Yes, the preacher was an angel, but what do we know about Angels? As we pause to listen to his message, it might be well for us to inquire as to whether or not there is a place for Angels in our modern life. Is their song, music or myth? Does their song vanish from us as the story of Santa Claus, or does it leave us its benediction of love, hope, peace and joy? I am well aware that the doctrine of Angels has been greatly exaggerated. There has been much speculation as to their particular work. As a result, there has been an under-emphasis placed upon it in our present day thinking. Many of us are willing to believe only those things which lie within our own narrow experiences. A caterpillar may roll itself up in self-content and family imagine that there is nothing of the universe outside the green leaf to which it clings. But that proves nothing to intelligent preachers, who have capacity to receive more. Both the Old and New Testaments speak of the personality of Angels, and their super-human power. They terrify by their presence; they assume human bodies as they need them; they come and go at will; they are active and powerful. Jesus declared that twelve legions of Angels were ready to do

His will. They protect the children of God. "His Angel gives his Angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways." They judge and punish God's enemies. "An Angel of the Lord smote Hekod." After the temptation Agnes came and ministered to Jesus. Yes, the preacher was an Angel, and whatever may have been his sphere of service in the eternities prior to this event, or in the centuries since, I am sure he never occupied a more exalted station. Never a greater thrill of Heavenly joy filled his soul.

II: The Sermon

Of course we are interested in what he said, for he was trained in the Seminary of Heaven. He is from the Land of Eternal Certainty. He came from the Better Country; he knew the mind of God and the needs of men; he came to tell the world a new story. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, etc." This is the sweetest story ever told. It is the one story that is ever new. Other stories become stale and we do not care to hear them repeated, but this story is as fresh as sunshine, and as sweet as the morning air. It has been told oftener than any other story, and yet it is full of beauty and charm. It is new every Christmas morning, and causes the world to lay aside its cares and forget its hurts. Today new birth is given to affection, and dormant faculties are aroused. It is a story full of sentiment. The 25th day of December is the day of all days in our lives. "Christmas" is the magic word that gladdens the hearts of old and young. Curley haired girls and bright eyed boys hold their "whisper-conferences." It sends young men into the jewelry shop to shyly examine solitaires; it causes fair maidens to miss the concert to add a few final touches to the embroidered-something that must soon be mailed; it causes parents to sit up after the usual bedtime for a little private conference, which is quickly broken off when a youngster arouses, it causes old men and matrons to think and talk of far away friends, and long ago times. The Christmas spirit steals across cold hearts and warms them into a passion of great love, which finds expression in ministering to others. The hearts of the young are made merry, while men and women become as little children. Splendid deeds are done in the name of Him whom the Angel announced. The hungry are fed, the sorrowing are comforted, the discouraged are strengthened. There is joy in the world because the Lord has come.

III Effect.

The sermon of the angel is ended. The choir has sung its Hallalula chorus; the choir from the land where there are no tuneless voices; the song

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PRISON CHAPLAIN'S
RESIGNATION STILL
IS NOT CONFIRMED

Absence of Priest Not
Explained By Any
Of Officials

DEPOSED WARDEN
STILL IN ATLANTA

Former Deputy remains
In Residence On
Prison Grounds

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22—The reported resignation of Father Thomas P. Hayden, Roman Catholic priest and a chaplain at the federal penitentiary here, cannot be confirmed at the prison today. The statement was made at the prison that "Father Hayden is not here," but was followed by a refusal to say whether he had severed his connection with the institution or was on leave of absence.

Father Hayden was mentioned in connection with the investigation at the prison resulting in the indictment of Warden Sartain and Deputy Warden L. J. Fletcher, on charges of accepting bribes, when his name appeared in a warrant against Fletcher as "go between" in an alleged transaction with prisoners.

The priest named, however, was not mentioned in the indictment, that document stating that a person unknown to the jury had been "a go-between" in the alleged transaction. He was understood to have testified before the grand jury.

Both A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher are in Atlanta, the former at the home of friends and the latter at the deputy's home on the prison reservation. Fletcher has not been suspended as deputy warden, it is said, but is on furlough.

Captain Madden, chief of the prison guard, is acting as deputy chief.

TWO KILLED WHEN
BOILER EXPLODES

Sawmill Is the Scene of
Fatal Accident In
Arkansas Town

(Associated Press)

EARLE, Ark., Dec. 22—W. A. Weaver, sawmill owner, and William Webb employee were killed and Monroe Franklin, 23, another employee, was seriously injured when a boiler exploded today at Weaver's mill, eight miles south of Earle.

Weaver, who was standing beside the boiler when the blast occurred, was blown more than 200 yards by the force of the explosion. The engine room was wrecked.

Webb was buried under a stack of lumber and crushed to death. Weaver was killed instantly.

Webb was still alive when a rescue party which hurried from Earle, dug him out, but he died a few minutes later.

Patrons Quarrel
Over Dictionary
To Solve Puzzles

(Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—As a result of the abnormal popularity of dictionaries, due to the crossword puzzle craze, the Los Angeles public library has been compelled to set a time limit of five minutes on the use of the dictionary by any one person at one time.

In case of argument among those in the waiting line, parties to the differences are requested to please settle differences at the librarian's desk.

FEDERATION HEAD
PRAISED BY LEAGUE
AS PROHIBITIONIST

Elevation of Green Is
Declared To Be
Dry Victory

BETTER RESPECT
FOR LAW SOUGHT

Association Believes
New Labor Chief Will
Help Program

(Associated Press)

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 22—Officials of the Anti-Saloon League and the World League Against Alcoholism in a statement issued here today declared the elevation of William Green to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor is a victory for prohibition and law enforcement.

Mr. Green, the statement says, is an active dry.

Utterances of the late Mr. Gompers and a few other wet men in the Federation often were quoted abroad as an argument against prohibition, the statement said.

"It now will be possible to point out to the world that the president of the American Federation of Labor is an active prohibitionist? This will have a tremendous effect in other countries in spreading the doctrine of world prohibition and in America will tend to bring about among many classes a better respect for the prohibition law and a higher regard for its enforcement."

BATTLING SIKI IS IN
COURT IN MEMPHIS

Charged With Refusing
To Leave Cafe Which
Catered To Whites

(Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22—Batling Siki, Senegalese pugilist, his wife and brother-in-law, Beverly Werner, were waiting at a police station today to explain to a police court judge the whys and wherefores of their appearance last night at a restaurant which caters only to white patrons and their alleged refusal to leave when the proprietor refused to serve them.

The net result of the incident last night was a call for the police and a journey to a police station where they were docketed as drunk and disorderly.

They remained at police headquarters over night.

Siki submitted to arrest quietly as did the others and two policemen who took them into custody passed the incident as only a part of the night's work.

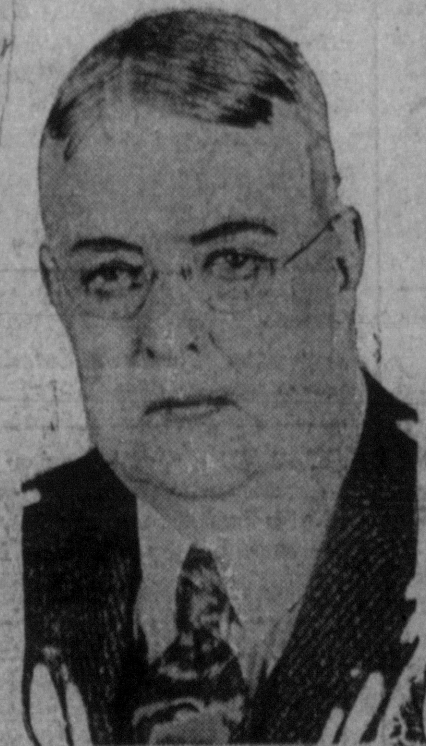
For Siki the day began with the experience of appearing with others, arrested overnight, in the morning line up before the day relief of the city detective squad.

Mrs. Eliza Morris
Called By Death

Mrs. Eliza Morris, aged 71 years, passed away on Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Dobbins at 301 Oak street Decatur. The deceased had been ill for nearly a year and her death was not wholly unexpected.

The remains will be conveyed to Franklin, Kentucky, where the body will be interred. The Presbyterian service will be used, the deceased being a member of that church.

The aged and revered woman is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Dobbins of Decatur. Three sons, N. M. of Courtland, Tenn., J. A. of Sarasota, Fla., and Robert Jr., of Horsington, Kansas.

Johnson Loses Place
On Advisory Board.

BYRON JOHNSON

Byron Bancroft Johnson, President of the American League of Baseball Clubs, has finally been forced to acknowledge the supreme power of former Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as High Commissioner of Baseball. Discredited by club executives is his own league, Johnson was dropped as the League's member of the Advisory Board in favor of Phil Ball, St. Louis, at the joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago. He retains office as league president only upon good behavior.

SONGSTER LATEST
VICTIM OF ALCOHOL

Six of New Patients In
Bellevue Hospital
Are Women

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Two more deaths in Bellevue hospital today brought to 36 the number of alcoholic fatalities here since December 1. The victims were John A. Ryan, 24 year old song writer, and Nicola Piscante a laborer.

Forty cases were under treatment in the alcoholic ward in the hospital today. Eight of them were women. More than 100 liquor cases have been treated at Bellevue within the past four days, but thus far police and federal authorities have been unable to trace the source of the poisonous drink.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—John A. Ryan, a song writer, is the latest victim of alcoholic poisoning, which has caused 35 deaths in the metropolitan district this month.

Twenty one persons suffering from alcoholism were admitted to Bellevue hospital during the 24 hours ending this morning. Six of them were women.

Patients in Bellevue, suffering from bad liquor, now number more than 100, of which one fourth are serious cases that may result in death or blindness. With the approach of Christmas the police and prohibition authorities continue their efforts to discover the sources of the poisoned concoctions.

FORTUNES WON

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The post election boom in stock prices, which today enters upon its eighth consecutive week, has added billions to the quoted value of securities.



SHOP EARLY
only 2 Shopping Days
till Xmas

COLDER WEATHER IS
DUE IN ALABAMA
LATER IN THE WEEK

Second Frosty Wave to
Strike South About
Christmas Day

CLUTCH ON WEST
IS BROKEN TODAY

Sub-Zero Temperature
In Wide Section Has
Disappeared

The cold snap reached its height when the temperature dropped to 15 degrees early on Sunday morning, according to the report of Mrs. A. H. Irons, official weather observer here. It still hovered at 20 degrees at 12 o'clock while Sunday joy riders kept their cars indoors.

The lowest observation for this morning was 17 degrees, which came shortly after midnight, and continued to rise a little higher than Sunday's readings.

Ice has remained unmelted for the past three days while exposed to the sun.

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Its greatest fury spent, the cold wave, which swept across the country the past week paralyzing transportation and communication facilities, and accompanied by sub-zero thermometer readings, has released its clutch on the mid-west today and was replaced by moderated weather with snow in some places.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Indications are for rain along the South Atlantic and east gulf coast, rain or sleet in the interior of the Southern states and light snow in middle and northern sections east of the Mississippi river within the next 24 to 36 hours, the weather bureau announced today.

The temperature will rise gradually during the next 36 hours in the Washington forecast district, except in the Florida peninsula, but colder weather again will overspread the lower lake region and the Ohio Valley Tuesday night or Wednesday and the sections further south and east shortly thereafter.

MISS LUCY WHEELER
REPORTED VERY LOW

Friends Are Concerned
For Recovery Of
Popular Woman

Miss Lucy Wheeler is reported to be very low at her home at Wheeler Station and friends are seriously concerned over her recovery. Miss Wheeler has been in failing health for some time.

Senator and Mrs. William J. Harris are now at the bedside of their sister, watching over her tenderly.

Miss Wheeler has been the administrator of the Wheeler estate since the death of her father, General Joe Wheeler and has shown excellent business judgment in managing the estate, besides being very prominent in charity work and in women's organizations. Many friends throughout the state are anxiously hoping for her recovery.

Clothiers Helped
By the Cold Wave

Dry goods and clothing merchants generally agree that the present cold wave has been an excellent incentive toward better business, specially in the clothing line. Many merchants say their trades have been doubled for Saturday and Monday besides the Christmas trade, chiefly because of the need for winter clothes, which have not been bought until now because the weather did not warrant it.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

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FOR SALE—A beautiful mahogany finished piano at an unusually low price. Piano buyers will do well to investigate this super-value before buying. See piano at the Twin City Transfer Co.'s storerooms, Decatur. Claude P. Street Piano Co. Nashville, Tenn. 19-3

FOR SALE—If you want some beautiful Christmas decorations, and for all occasions through the year, see my ferns and flowers at 1223 7th avenue South. Mrs. H. M. Spiegel 19-3.

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FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-1f

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FOR SALE—Sweet cream for whipping. You will want some good heavy sweet cream for the holidays. Please let us book your order now, as you will then be sure to get the amount you want. Cartwright Drug Co. 22-3f

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FOR RENT—Good roomy building suitable for garage. Rent reasonable. 1311 4th avenue South, Phone 416-J Albany, Mrs. Mahoney.

FOR RENT—Store building on Bank street. 1 seven room dwelling, Canal. 1 story dwelling, Cain and Line. Thos. E. Pride. 20-1f

FOR RENT—Two nice large private garages, just off Fourth avenue between Jackson and Sherman, Central Albany. See E. D. Whitman Office phone 25, residence 145. 18-6f

FOR RENT OR SALE—120 acres of land on state highway, located about 15 minutes out of Albany. Ideal location. Well improved for quick sale. See Penney and Whitbany, Eyster building, Albany, Ala. 18-6f.

FOR RENT—Nice four room house on 5th avenue south. Call Albany 152-W. 22-3f

FOR RENT—4 room house \$10.00, 5 room flat, centrally located \$25. House and 1 acre of land \$12.50. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-3f

LOST OR FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—About three weeks ago black mare mule, with slightly white spot on nose, weight about 1000 lbs. in fair work condition. Information leading to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded. Address W. S. Farley, Moulton, Ala. 19-3f.

LOST—Gentlemen's bill fold between the Presbyterian church, Albany and Moulton street. Containing small bills and currency. Has P. laski address of owner on inside. Finder please call Albany 721. 22-3f.

MISCELLANEOUS

A \$450 radio set for sale at a sacrifice. If interested can be seen at St. Joseph Cafe. 16-1f.

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Beautiful Story Of the Birth of Christ-Child Again Told

(Continued from page one)

'Glory to God in the Highest, for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord.' The long line of prophecy had been fulfilled; that for which ears had listened and hearts had longed to come to pass. The City of David has at last received her King. Christ is born. God is manifest in the flesh. The Angelic chorus ceased their singing; they returned from when they came, but they forgot to shut the door and there is no hiding the glories to come. The secret is out, and the old story has grown sweeter through the centuries and comes to us this season with more than usual tenderness and joy.

The Christmas song is in the air. One hears it ringing everywhere. It hears it on the busy streets, From lips of everyone he meets, And knows that still o'er ever town The angel hosts are singing down. What is the mightiest name in the world today? Jesus.

Who has more friends on earth than any other? Jesus.

Before whom do most thousands kneel to worship? Jesus.

In the Bethlehem manger was born encouragement for all mankind, for when Christ was born, His friends numbered only two, his parents. He occupied no satin-lined cradle. He had no delicate attention, and was commented on by coarse jokes of the camp drivers. From such depths He rose, in today He is honored by all christendom. France remembers Napoleon but England despises him. Germany recalls her Bismark, but not France. Italy celebrates for Geribaldi, but Italy alone; while America alone keeps Washington's birthday. But Jesus belongs to all nations of the earth. He is universally honored. So let all who are struggling under their disadvantages be stirred to help ambitions. The world may oppose you, and endeavor to hinder your ascent, but enlisted in your behalf is the Almighty arm of one, who nineteen hundred and twenty four years ago was born in a manger. In that village barn "good will" to men was born.

This angel message should inspire our imagination to consider the wonder and splendor of the spiritual life. Our minds have run riot on material things, and we have dwarfed them with regard to the spiritual forces. While bridging the chasm between ourselves and the infinite. The angel message should bring us to humility. God has surrounded us with these unseen forces to help us in our struggles, and strengthen us in time of need. "Let us go" said the shepherds, and when they put the angel story to the test, they found Jesus that was far better than hearing the angel choir. Even better than hearing the angel sermon. They found, as millions have found since, that finding Him, means life, peace and joy. At this advent season, let us not fail to see the great love wherewith God has loved us. Nothing could make us happier than to reflect the Christ spirit, that He may be glorified in us. When we are filled with His spirit, the angel song will be fulfilled.

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MUTE TALKS AFTER AIRPLANE DIVE



Gwendolyn Caswell, pretty twenty-two-year-old Chicago girl, dumb since she was a child, was taken in an airplane to the height of a mile above the Chicago Aero Club's field, when the pilot shot his machine straight for the earth in a nose dive, with motor running. When she reached the earth, it was found she could talk again. "The motor makes lots of noise," were her first words. At ten feet, she could hear distinctly, though she had never heard before. There were tears in her eyes as she thanked the pilot. But C. Hurley.

OFFICE CAT



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Many a charity fund owes its success to the competition of vanity.

Is your store completely modernized? asked the efficiency expert. Yes, replied hardwareman Spinke. Now that my schoolgirl cashier has taken up smoking and my old maid bookkeeper has had her hair bobbed, it is.

Waiter (making out check): Beg pardon, madam, but did you have strawberry or orange ice?

Customer: It tasted like glue.
Waiter: That was the strawberry, the orange tastes like paste.

It is reported that he furs for many pretty chorus girls come from Broadway goats.

Men have some advantages he can't slip fourteen ounces of cloth over his head and call himself dressed.

A man in a mental hospital sat dangling a stick with a piece of string over a flower bed. A visitor approached and, wishing to be affable remarked:

How many have you caught?
You're the ninth was the reply.

Would you put yourself out for me Surely, dear.
Well, then, please do. It's after twelve and I'm awfully tired.

I want a pair of shoes for this little girl, said the mother.
Yes, ma'am, said the shoe clerk, French kid?

Well, I guess not, was the irate answer. She's my own child, born right here.

There's nothing girls can appear so perfectly natural at as being artificial

A man who can say, it is raining in forty languages gets just as wet as he who can say it in only one.

Him (looking over plumbing fixtures): Do you mind demonstrating his bath tub, please?

Her (newly employed) sir!
Opportunity, knocking but once as it does, would make a darned poor political speaker.

Dollar bills just naturally seem to be afraid of collection plates.

REMEMBER—If you need dry goods, shoes, etc., walk a block and save a dollar.

LIGON'S

Just in front of the Postoffice.

ANNOUNCING

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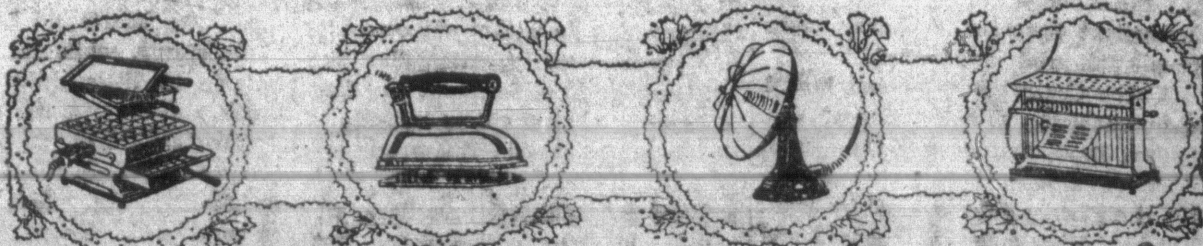
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A DAILY PRAYER.—If we would desire to escape hard tasks, before will to cease effort, help to realize that we would lose our seasons of rest and the assurance of divine favor.

The automobile has to be a worthwhile institution, or it could never stand the taxation placed against it.

There may have been a time when a safe was safe, but the time isn't now.

The gift store which advertised it was the establishment which put the "stock" in "stocking" had a good opinion of itself to say the least.

It looks like the time will come when the services of an alienist will be more valuable than the services of an attorney.

All state officers are to have a vacation for the rest of the week from Wednesday. Wonder if the state prohibition officers come under that classification?

The yeggmen who raided Valley View didn't believe in doing things by halves. They swiped the bank vaults and then burned the town.

Battery men had plenty to do Saturday morning. Automobiles were stalled all over the cities. The plumber will be "next."

It is almost too late to do that Christmas shopping. But if you couldn't do your shopping early, do it now, for better late than never.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR HOLIDAY RECESS WITHOUT ACTION ON SHOALS

Congress has adjourned for the holidays without action on Muscle Shoals and again the Tennessee Valley is disappointed.

Press correspondents do not agree entirely now on what the real status of the Shoals is. Some incline to the belief that the next senatorial fight is between the Norris bill and the plan to appoint a commission to study the Shoals question and make a report to congress. Others take the position the Underwood measure is not yet doomed.

It is difficult to tell what is going on in the minds of the members of the senate, but if the administration forces have deserted the Underwood measure, as some of the correspondents insist, the proposal will have rough sledding when the senate meets again after the holidays.

The disposition of Muscle Shoals has been before congress for some three years now and the senate gives no indication of being any closer to a decision than it was when the discussion started. It is a serious reflection on the senate.

Members of the senate are supposed to be gentlemen of a high order of intelligence. It is unconceivable that men who have solved other more puzzling problems of state should be stumped by a proposition no larger than Muscle Shoals. Do men who have voted to declare war,

make peace, build canals, raise armies, discharge them, negotiate treaties and decided upon scores of equally important issues, confess themselves unable to make a decision on Muscle Shoals?

It is extremely likely that the senate would not care to make such a confession.

In that case, gentlemen of the senate, the people of the Tennessee Valley earnestly beseech you to lay aside personalities, for a time, forget party alignments, forget whose toes may be stepped on or whose business may be helped, forget everything but the ultimate good of the country for a time, and decide about Muscle Shoals.

LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND MAY SEND THE PRICE OF COTTON HIGHER

The future price of cotton is the subject of much speculation which is being indulged in to a great extent by persons who cannot be properly classified as speculators, in the ordinary sense of the word.

As the end of 1924 approaches, more farmers probably are interested in what kind of price for the staple the new year will bring than has been the case for years.

As a usual thing most of the fall crop is sold during the fall. If the staple is not marketed as soon as it is picked, ginned and baled, it is sent along to market across the wave of selling which usually features the immediate pre-holiday season, when the farmer raises the money for Christmas shopping.

This year the situation is somewhat different, we are informed by many authorities. The Christmas rush of selling has not materialized and the holding movement is widespread. Much of the cotton has been placed in the farm bureau cotton pool, while some farmers are holding their product independently.

The demand for cotton both here and abroad seems to be increasing as the textile industry improves, it is pointed out. If the entire European situation continues to show improvement, this demand can reasonably be expected to continue.

The federal government reports, showing an increase of something like 3,000,000 bales this year over last, while decidedly bearish, has not tumbled the price of cotton and the bulls have weathered that storm. If the price did not drop materially while the reports were being made, authorities see little likelihood that the enormous crop would be a vitally contributing factor to any future drop.

So, if business continues good, and it is believed business will be good in 1925, these same authorities believe the price of cotton will go upward. If such is the case, Southern farmers are in probably the best position in their history to reap a good share of the profit-taking.

SENATOR GEORGE VEST'S BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A DOG

The announcement by a New England governor recently that a bronze tablet had been ordered for a dog which had been faithful, has caused publication in newspapers over the South of the tribute paid to a dog by the late Senator George Graham Vest. The late Senator was engaged in the trial of a case, when he addressed the jury as follows:

"The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud about our heads."

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, and one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if he may only be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in an encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings, and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens."

"If fortune drives the faster forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found with his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open and alert, watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

I looked up my old last winter's overcoat and the thing contained a treasure. There were a good pair of gloves I had forgotten and a letter which contained valuable information that I thought lost, a book that held the secrets of our lodge and a ladies' handkerchief that must have slipped in there some time during the summer.

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NOTICE
A meeting of the directors of the Albany-Decatur Oil and Gas company will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd at the offices of Eyster and Eyster at 2:30 p. m. All stockholders are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

W. B. Edmundson, Pres.

NOTICE
Of the annual Stockholders meeting of the Decatur Box and Basket company. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket company will be held in the offices of the secretary of the company at Decatur, Alabama on Thursday the 8th day of January 1925 at 5 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the conception of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. J. Jones, Secretary.
Dec. 22-29 Jan. 5.

The Kiwanis club under the present administration has completed one of its most successful years and the annual report of the accomplishments of the club and the financial status is expected to make up one of the best records the local organization has ever attained.

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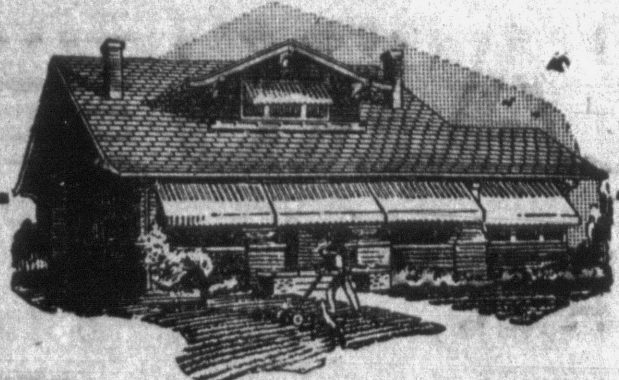
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DINNER DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

A most enjoyable affair was held at the Valley Country Club on Friday evening when the following members were included in a dinner dance: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lide, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis, Miss Sabine Dupont, Messrs. Shearer, Thomas Pridle, Claude Crawford, M. Duffey and Cliff Almon and B. S. Cortner.

At a prettily decorated table a delicious dinner was served at 6:30 and later dancing was the feature until midnight.

SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINED
Miss Mae Lenz, delightfully entertained the Sewing Circle of West Albany at her home on Ninth avenue West on Saturday afternoon and for the affair the home was decorated in Christmas motifs.

Rook and other games were the features of the afternoon and at a late hour refreshments were enjoyed. Only club members were present and to each of these the hostess gave a dainty souvenir.

DANCE AT CLUB ON FRIDAY EVENING

A private dance will be given on Friday evening at the Valley Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason left Saturday for Havana, Cuba where they will spend Christmas. They will visit Key West and Palm Beach and other points before returning.

Miss Agnes Giles returned home Friday from Woman's College and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Dorothy Kaufmann and daughter have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Penn., spending several months with her brother, A. H. Giles.

Miss Mary Belle Wallace of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Rev. James D. Wallace.

Mrs. Samuel Blackwell will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas with her son, Dr. T. A. McAmis in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Miss Lula Hatchett of Athens is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Jacks.

Mrs. Lewis Argend of West Pond street has as her house guest, Mrs. J. O. Clatter of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woodard and children will motor to Birmingham to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Souers will be the holiday guest of their son in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. W. C. Holland left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where she was called by the death of her uncle, I. M. Dudley who died suddenly on Saturday night at his home on Rosebank avenue.

Jack Calvin student of the University of Alabama is at home with his mother to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hall of Florence will arrive Wednesday night to spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cullom of Nashville are the expected holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Hall.

Miss Lorena Banks who is ill at her home on Oak street is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Florence will arrive in Albany this afternoon to spend the holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung.

Miss Gladys Spelce of Huntsville, stopped over Friday night with Miss Blackwell while on her way home from Judson College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall of Birmingham will be the holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wilks and other relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Almon of Sheffield is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Montgomery and family.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Manson in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

MISS MOORE TO BE HONORED

Miss Agnes Cassells is entertaining this afternoon to compliment Miss Helen Moore her collegemate at Ward Belmont College who is the Christmas house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baird.

Miss Lura Frances Coontz a student of the University of Alabama will arrive today to spend the Yuletide season with Rev. and Mrs. Claud J. Orear. Miss Coontz is a niece of Rev. Orear.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sittson arrived today to be holiday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Garrison.

PERSONALS

Levi Brittain of Dallas, Texas is spending the holidays with relatives.

Arthur McAmis, Jr., of Hoisington, Kansas spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell en route to Tuscaloosa, where he will enter the University of Ala. ma.

S. A. Owen who spent the past week in Louisville attending a committee meeting returned home today.

E. B. Baxter and son Albert Manly of Asheville will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Manly and little daughter Katherine Baxter.

Fitzhugh Hobart is home from Auburn, spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobart.

E. W. Phillips who has been spending several days with home folks here, will return to Birmingham today.

W. W. Moye formerly of Akron, Ohio is now located in the Twin Cities. Mr. Moye recently purchased an interest in the Moye Barber shop on Bank street.

Musical Program At Y Bible Class

The Bible Class met at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning with C. W. Matthews in charge. After a few songs by class, prayer was offered by the class, prayer was offered by committee on change in constitution and bylaws was read to class for action next Sunday, at which time the installation of new officers will take place. All members, both whites and blues are urged to be present. The regular lesson was omitted and a musical program rendered instead. Mrs. Frank Morrow delighted her hearers with a solo. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. O. Troup. The Austinville quartet composed of T. S. Sparkman, S. E. Maner, Robert Woodward and Shirley Graddett sang several numbers accompanied by Miss Rena Sparkman. Mrs. R. M. McGlathery accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Troup sang a very beautiful solo.

The Bible Class quartette composed of C. L. Shook, C. C. Murphree, A. V. Gillum and C. L. Gardner and accompanied by Miss Mary Carden sang very effectively. Prof. Katcher accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Troup delighted his hearers with a beautiful violin solo. The Kiwanis Club through C. J. Randolph asked for names of children who might be sent an invitation to the Kiwanis tree, assuring them of a visit from Santa Claus.

Thomas Ralston had C. J. Randolph secretary of class to give a check for \$5.00 each for faithful service to our teacher, N. R. Edwards and Miss Mary Carden pianist as expressions of appreciation by the class.

The attendance was whites 25, blue 22, visitors 4, total 51.

The membership is urged to be present next Sunday for installation of new officers.

Slight Damage To Church by Blaze

The Central Methodist church was fired by sparks at 8:45 on Sunday morning, the fire department arriving in time to prevent much damage. The small flame in the roof was extinguished before Sunday school opened and worship was not disturbed.

At 7:10 p. m. Saturday the home of E. R. Wolfe caught from sparks but was extinguished within a few minutes by the fire department.

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AVERY ROCKEFELLER'S SECRET BRIDE.



MRS. AVERY ROCKEFELLER, WIFE.

It has just been revealed that Avery Rockefeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller, of New York, and grandnephew of John D. Rockefeller, eloped more than a year ago with Miss Anna Griffith Mark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mark, of Lake Forest, Ill., and that he is now living in France with his wife and their baby. This picture of Mrs. Rockefeller was snapped after a fire which destroyed Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., while she was a student there, November 12, 1923. It was shortly after this her romance began. Her brother, Griffith Mark, was in the Rockefeller party that was marooned by snow storms for days 10,000 feet above sea level in Yellowstone Park in July, two years ago.

GOMPERS' ESTATE WORTH \$30,000

Will of Ex-Labor Chief Filed for Probate In Washington Today

(Associated Press)—WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Samuel Gompers left an estate valued at about \$30,000, Samuel J. Gompers, his son and executor under his will, declared in a petition for probate of the document today in the district of Columbia supreme court.

All of the heirs and next of kin joined in the request for probate, except the widow, Gertrude A. Gompers, who, under its provision, would receive only the minimum allowed by the law.

Attorneys for the executor asked that Mrs. Gompers show why the will should not be admitted to probate. Should she desire to attack its validity she may do so when she answers.

Mr. Gompers owned his home here and four lots in Sherman Park, N. Y., the latter valued in the will at \$500. He also possessed building association stock, liberty bonds and cash of about \$15,000, as well as many articles presented to him during his long career as head of the American Federation of Labor. His debts, it was set forth, would not exceed \$1,000.

BODY OF AIR MAIL AVIATOR IS FOUND

Parachute Torn Away and He Is Crushed In Fall To Earth

(Associated Press)—AURORA, Ill., Dec. 22—The body of Charles Gilbert the air-mail aviator who was lost last night in a snow storm over Kaneville, Ill., while on the way to Omaha, from Chicago, was found this morning shortly after ten o'clock about a half a mile from his wrecked plane.

Apparently he had leaped from his plane with his parachute but it was torn from him in the downward rush through the storm. A piece of the parachute was still held by the belt which encircled the aviator's body.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

On Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, the undersigned will sell in front of the Court House door in Decatur, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township five (5) South, range four (4) west, run north for eighty (80) feet to the north margin of Eighth Street South, which is the point of beginning.

From above described point of beginning run west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for one thousand and seven (1007) feet to a stone on the east margin of Sixteenth avenue East, thence north along the east margin of Sixteenth avenue east for six hundred (600) feet to the south margin of Seventh street South; thence east along the south margin of Seventh street for twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) feet to a stake about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place, thence south and parallel with Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the north margin of Eighth Street South, which stake is about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place; thence west along the north margin of Eighth street South for fifteen hundred and eight (1508) feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four and 65-100 (34.65) acres, more or less, partly lying in the southeast fourth of southeast fourth of section twenty (20), township five (5) south, range four (4) west, and partly in the southwest fourth of section twenty-one (21), township five (5) south, range four (4) west.

The said sale is under authority contained in the mortgage executed to the Decatur Land Company by E. P. Childers and wife, Lula P. Childers on the 13th day of April, 1920 to secure an indebtedness of \$7,500.00 and is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County in book 268 page 308.

The said debt and mortgage was transferred and assigned to the undersigned on April 14th, 1920 and said sale is in satisfaction of said mortgage indebtedness, default in payment of which has been made.

R. E. Spraggins
Shelby Fletcher
H. B. Beard
John W. Knight.

A. J. Harris,
Attorney for Assignees.
Dec. 26 Jan 2-9

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Cotton Spinning Active In November

(Associated Press)—WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Cotton spinning activities showed a slight increase in November, as compared with October, the census bureau's monthly report showed today, although the total number of active spindle hours was smaller.

The industry operated 24 1-2 days in November, as compared with 26 3-4 days in October, but was run at 87.5 capacity as compared with 85.4 the previous month.

Here's our
X-mas wish
to you—
And we
hope that
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A Merry Xmas means a well heated Christmastide. When the kiddies dance down in their nighties to the Christmas tree room in the early morning if the house is properly heated their joy will be more properly completed. Let us sell you a ton or two of our Merry Xmas coal.

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Celery 10 to 15c

Lettuce, lb. 12½

Grapes, lb. 28c.

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Mixed Nuts, lb.	28c
Red Diamond Walnuts, lb.	40c
Cream Nuts, lb.	25c
Almonds, lb.	40c
Filberts, lb.	28c
Pecans, large, lb.	69c
Pecans, extra large, lb.	80c

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Extra Fancy

Black Twig, 2 1-2 in. up, lb.	8c
Rome Beauty, 100's, lb.	11c
Winesaps, 138's, lb.	11c
Winesaps, 72's, lb.	10c
Delicious 150's to 64's, lb.	14c
Ortley's 150's, lb.	10c

Special Price in Box Lots

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From 1924 Crop

Cream Nuts, lb.	60c
Almonds, lb.	70c
Pecans, lb.	\$1.10
Walnuts, lb.	\$1.00
8 oz. can Pecans	56c
2 1-2 oz. Pecans	21c
3 1-2 oz. Pecans	32c
3 oz. can Walnuts	23c

FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients

Citron, lb.	70c
Lemon Peel, lb.	35c
Orange Peel, lb.	35c
Cherries, lb.	70c
Pineapple, lb.	70c
Figs, lb.	40c
Dromedary Dates, pkg.	21c
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Size 216

Dozen

25c

Box

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Hams

Pound

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Armour's Crystal White Meat, lb.	22c

Cheese

New York Cream, lb.	35c
Elkhorn Cream, lb.	32c
3 1-2 oz. B. R. Cream	15c
3 1-2 oz. Limburger	15c
1 lb. Limburger, lb.	32c
Brick Cheese, lb.	45c
1 lb. cart. Kraft's Swiss	55c
1 lb. cart. Kraft's American	46c
1 1-2 oz. pkg. Imp. Roquefort	10c
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Paris Smallest Peas	35c
Blue Label Pumpkin	22c
Delmonte Fruit for Salad	29c
Libby's DeLuxe Peaches	35c
Delmonte Asparagus Tips	45c
Delmonte Brussel Sprouts	27c
Blue Label Beets	27c
Royal Scarlet Lima Beans	33c
Delmonte Bartlett Pears	40c
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Royal Scarlet Sugar Corn	22c
King's Dehy. Stringless Beans	18c

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Small can, dark	12c

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FRANK P. LIDE

Somerville News

Cliff Almon of Albany was here Tuesday and Wednesday and with John Guyer enjoyed the days bird hunting.

Mrs. Levert Russell of Hartselle visited friends here Wednesday.

Frank Skeggs of Decatur was here Tuesday and with others was bird hunting.

The W. O. W. initiated a class of twenty one new members Tuesday night with deputies Cochran and Cooper of Florence here to put on the work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mason on Dec. 13 a 11 lb. boy.

Auby Waugh who is in the navy training school at Norfolk is expected home Sunday to visit home folks for the holidays.

Mrs. Eliza Stringer of California is visiting relatives and friends on route three this week.

Misses Blanche and Kate Winton attended the play Thursday night given by the M. C. H. S. at Hartselle by name of "Crickett on the Hearth."

The P. T. A. will entertain with a good will social at the school house Friday night December 19th after a splendid program refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and coffee will be served free.

Miss Eva Winton is expected home Saturday from Roanoke, Ala., to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watkins were in Albany shopping Thursday.

Miss Cordie Self was carried to the Benevolent hospital in Albany Sunday where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Prof. J. G. Martin and family were at Hartselle Thursday night for the play.

Miss Madge Henderson of Ensley and Miss Nan Henderson of M. C. H. S. will arrive Friday to spend the holidays here with their parents.

Sanko Henderson and family are now occupying the former home of Mrs. Mary Peck.

There will be a Christmas tree and a program at the Methodist church here on Christmas eve night.

Follow the feature page of the Daily. Something in human interest for every reader. Follow Winifred Black, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Annie Laurie, Juanita Hamel or Adele Garrison. They are to be found in the Daily each afternoon.

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New York Letter

By Lucy Jordan Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is necessary to have an accommodating nature nowadays in order to meet completely all of the demands put upon one by the official power of the state. William Schoenfeld, 10 Mtz avenue, seems to be an ideal citizen judged by that standard. Judge O'Keefe of the children's court has ordered that he must marry by December 30 of this year, in order to give his children a step-mother to care for them. Agents of the children's society charged that since their mother died four years ago and their elder sister married and left them, Emma, the eleven year old daughter has been unable to go to school because of the necessity of looking after the three younger children. The judge saw no solution except re-marriage and directed the father to arrange that immediately. Schoenfeld thanked the judge for his sentence, saying he 'had the right woman picked out' and that all that is necessary is her consent. It is to be hoped that she is equally willing to co-operate with the views of the court.

We have another exhibition of 'spirit pictures.' This one, displaying the work of Miss Marion Spore is on display at the top of the stairs in old Delmonico's—where spirits of quite another sort used to be sought. Miss Spore is convinced that the hands of dead artists guide her brush and that the entire workmanship of the pictures, as well as the inspiration is from that invisible source. Critics admit that she is wholly sincere in her belief and that she has achieved true beauty in striking form and color and imagery, whatever the explanation.

Undoubtedly the most gorgeous and most artistic festivity of the season in New York will be the fine arts ball of the society of Beaux-Arts Architects, to be held February 5. This will be the sixth annual affair given by this organization for the benefit of the Beaux-Arts institute of design, which gives free instruction in painting, architecture and sculpture to deserving students at the society's headquarters in Seventy-fifth street. A committee of leading artists has charge of the production, which this year will be known as "Le Crique d'Hiver," under the chairmanship of Kenneth M. Murchison. It will be given at the Hotel Astor.

Maybe the business of making insect killers is so depressing that a light touch becomes necessary occasionally for the sake of the maker's spirits. At any rate, on recommendation of Dr. J. H. Haywood, of the United States department of agriculture, the national convention of Insecticide and Disinfectant manufacturers seriously adopted a series of resolutions, to devote themselves at once to the task of destroying "the most pernicious germ which has recently appeared in the country; namely the cross-word puzzle bug, which threatens peace of mind of the entire nation."

There is an immensity of task in writing grand opera that makes the production or even the announcement of a new achievement in this great field of music an event of consequence. This season the Metropolitan has given us not only a new opera but one from a new country in our musical acquaintance. "Jenufa" by Leo Janacek is of Czechoslovakia, not only in its origin, but they who know the music of the world told us, in its spirit, its technique and its essence.

AMUSEMENTS

One of the finest casts that have ever appeared in a Swanson picture supports Gloria in "Manhandled," her latest Paramount production, directed by Allan Dwan, the man who made "Robin Hood," "Zaza" and "A Society Scandal."

Tom Moore, last seen in "Big Brother," also made by Dr. Dwan, has the leading man's role opposite the popular star. Moore has the role of an automobile mechanic, who drives a taxi at night. Then there's Frank Morgan, well known stage actor, and Lilyan Tashman, former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, who is one of the salesgirls in the department store where Gloria as Tessie McLean, works. Paul McAllister, who played in "You Can't Fool Your Wife" and others, also has a prominent part as has Ian Keith, well known in New York for his work on the legitimate stage. Others in the cast include Frank Allworth, Carrie Scott, popular vaudeville comedienne, and Arthur Housman.

Then, as the enterprising exhibitor would say, there's a big extra added attraction—Brooke Johns and Ann Pennington doing their stuff before the camera. There's an attraction in itself. And it's not just a flash of the popular Follies entertainers you get either. They have regular parts in the picture in a house party sequence.

"Manhandled," declared by all who have seen it as the best thing Miss Swanson has ever done for the screen comes to the Princess theater next Monday and Tuesday to remain two days.

Don't miss it! We just know you won't.

ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Annie Laurie:—
I am a girl in my late teens. I have been going with a young man for years my senior whom I love very dearly. We are engaged but I hadn't fully decided on when we were going to marry. I heard some very bad remarks about him and we ceased to correspond. He has asked to see me during his Christmas vacation. My question is "do you think there would be any harm in allowing him to kiss me." We were engaged once and he did after we became engaged. Please advise me what to do as I still love him.

Blue Eyes

Blue Eyes:—
My dear, although you have been engaged to this man previously it would not be the correct thing for you to allow him to kiss you. There may be another man who will claim your heart and then you will not have to suffer the humiliation within yourself of knowing that you allowed this young man to kiss you. There would be no harm in letting the young man see you, but remember that he isn't as close to you as he once was and it will not be fair to yourself or the man that you marry that you allow him to kiss you.

If so, we have been losers in having waited so long for an opera from that country where music is a part of life. There is a naive about "Jenufa" which makes its drama a bit more real and its music no less lovely and penetrating than in some of the older operas from Western Europe. The special honors of its first production went to Jeritza and Matgenauer and to the Metropolitan direction, which reached perfection, good claim to laurel leaves by Kathleen Howard, Martin Ohman and Rudolf Labenthal, as well.

The happenings of the day in your own home town can be found in the Daily every afternoon. You cannot afford to miss the events that go on around you. Take your own paper.

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